TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS Discount rates were 5 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. Clearances, \$7.255.113; balances, \$763.872. New York exchange, 25c premium bid, 30e premium asked; Louis-ville, 10e discount bid, par asked; Chicago. 20e premium bid, 25e premium asked; New Orleans, 10e discount bid, par asked; Chi-cimant, 10e discount bid, par asked. The local market for wheat closed bisher.

The local market for wheat closed higher at 70c n. for Nov., 704c a. Dec., 335,674c May, 705,6725c No. 2 red. Corn closed bet-ter at 35c n. Nov., 244c b. Dec., 35c b. May, 25°44236c No. 2 white. Oats closed at 23c b. Nov., 22°4c b. Dec., 24°4c May, 22'4231-c

The local market for standard mess pork closed firm at \$13 for new. Prime steam lard closed higher at \$7 for East Side. The local spot cotton market closed

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Street Commissioner Varrelmann desires part of the salary fund of his department to be used for street cleaning.

A new conduit ordinance is to be submit-ted to the Board of Public Improvements Mrs. Annie Brodbeck of Berne, Switzerland, is trying to secure the estate left by her husband, who died in St. Louis County

last August. The St. Louis Court of Appeals hands down opinions in twenty-one cases. Scottish Rite Masons of St. Louis begin a four days' convocation.

The appeal of David V. Rieger, formerly president of a Kansas City bank, is argued in the Federal Court of Appeals.

The centennial of the order of the Sacred Heart is to be celebrated to-day at the

adopt the Cullom bill, Local insurance agencies have been in-structed to cancel all policies on frame

David M. Campbell is arrested on complaint of his two daughters, who accuse him of subjecting them to terrible abuse. A bill is introduced in the City Council to sell No. 6 engine house for not less than

Fritz Janks, a dairy laborer, was electrocuted while trying to unravel a tangle in

Ex-Sewer Commissioner Colby says the city could build a filtration plant if meters were installed and the waste of water thus Mr. and Mrs. Addison Elston went quail

hunting on their welding day. John Spaeth, a carpenter, cut an artery in his wrist with suicidal intent. His life was saved by a policeman, who stopped the flow of blood. A negro couple who applied at the City

Hall for a marriage license were married in their wagon, the preacher standing on Mayor Ziegenhein remitted the fine im-

posed on Albert Blades, the result of pleas for mercy made by the defendant's sweet-Rumors of wholesale discharges in the Laclede Gas Company's office are denied by officials.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

An Omaha woman secured a divorce be-cause her husband went to bed with his boots on.

The junketing and auditing committees recently appointed by Governor Stephens organized yesterday. Group No. 9 of the Missouri Bankers' Association held a meeting at Clinton, Mo., yesterday. Much opposition to the third

endment was developed. The Grand Encampment of Missouri Odd

Pellows met in fifty-third annual session at Clinton yesterday. FOREIGN.

It is stated on high official authority that if the Powers do not discontinue their munitive expeditions into the interior of China and adopt more humane methods of bringing about peace, the United States vill withdraw from the concert and act in-

Foreign diplomats do not believe the proposed naval demonstration at Smyrna will have the effect the United States hope for, but that the Sultan of Turkey will continue to withhold payment of the in A Shanghai dispatch says the Empress Dowager has in a secret edict commande

all Governors to raise troops to attack the It is said that the Ministers in Pekin have determined to advance negotiation settlement much more rapidly from this

London Service clubs hear rumors of battle between one of Lord Roberts's main columns and the Boer General De Wet. Count Cassini says the Russian Govern

ment is for peace and its object in China is similar to that of the United States, Generals MacArthur, Bates and Grant, or duty in the Philippines, are clamoring to be relieved, to the administration's embarrass ment. The volunteer troops will be held un-til July 1, 1991, and will probably be discharged in Manila.

SPORTING.

The bookies at Tanforan got another scorohing yesterday. The Fretter was heavfly played at good odds and won easy.

RAILROADS.

The Transcontinental Passenger Associa tion met here yesterday. The Central Pacific has issued its annua

Illinois Central attorneys will probably effect a compromise with the Mississippi Railroad Commission. J. Frank Lee has been appointed trafflo

nager of the White Pass and Yukon. The Cincinnati Southern held its annua The Pacific Mail directors will meet to day and elect a president.

The Canadian Northern has made considerable progress in track laying. A new line is projected from Portland, Ore., to the Nehaleem coal fields.

The Atlantic Coast Line held its annual G. B. Reeve, the newly appointed general manager of the Grand Trunk, made an

The Cotton Belt has begun work on its new freight depot in St. Louis. A party of Lehigh Valley officials was the city yesterday.

Marine Intelligence. Southampton, Nov. 30.—Arrived: Kalserin Maria Theresa, from New York, for Bre-

men.

Boulogne, Nov. 20.—Arrived: Rotterdam, from New York, for Rotterdam,

New York, Nov. 20 .- Arrived: L'Aquitaine, from Havre; Mannheim, from Rotterdam. New York, Nov. 20.—Sailed: Treve, Bro men, via Southampton; Bovic, Liverpool; Belgravia, Hamburg. Gibraltar, Nov. 19.—Arrived: Kaiser Wil-

helm II. New York for Naples and Genea. Werra (from Genoa and Naples), New York. Plymouth, Nov. 20.-Sailed: Patricia Grom Hamburg and Boulogne), New York. Rotterdam, Nov. 20 .- Arrived: Rotterdam,

New York, via Boulogne, Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—Arrived: Cartha genia, Glasgow and Liverpool, via St. Johns

New York, Nov. 20 -Arrived: Tauric, Liv-

J. H. U. PRESIDENT RESIGNS.

University's Finances Not Satisfactory to Doctor Gilman.

Baltimore, Nov. 20.—Doctor Daniel C. Gil-man has resigned the presidency of Johns Hopkins University, after a quarter of a century of service in that capacity. The reason given by Doctor Gilman for retiring is "advancing years," but the real cause is said to be that the financial con-dition of the university is not satisfactory to him. President Gilman's resignation will take effect February 22. He will continue as a trustee of the university.

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CONGRESS URGED TO PASS CULLOM BILL.

Representatives After Spirited All-Day Meeting at Planters.

Head of the Big Hardware House Declared He Would Rather Abolish the Interstate Commission — Officers Named.

The League of National Association of Industrial and Commercial Organizations adjourned last night, having adopted a memorial to Congress asking for the early passage of the Cullom amendments to the interstate commerce law. The convention was in session the greater portion of the day, and considerable feeling was aroused by certain delegates who did not coincide in their views with those who had called the meet-

The League of National Associations of Industrial and Commercial Organizations passed a mellorial urging Congress 10 it was voted down a majority declaring the An effort was made in the afternoon to convention had been called for one purpose. E. C. Simmons of St. Louis astounded the committee meeting in the morning by tak-

ing a stand against the Cullom amendments. The convention was called to order in the morning by President E. P. Bacon of Milwatkee. He named various committees and an adjournment was taken. The Committee on Memorial and Resolutions began its labors in parlor B at the Planters Ftotel, where the convention was held. F. B. Thurzer of New York made a speech

advising the committee that the amend-ments sought to delegate the power of mak-ing railroad rates to the Interstate Commerce Commission. Mr. Thurber was followed by E. C. Simmons, delegate from the Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis. Mr. Simmons deciared that he was opposed to the Cuilom bill, and that the representatives present were making a mistake in their advocacy of such a measure. He said his firm had suffered at the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and that he

thought to abolish the commission would be a preferable way out of the difficulty. L. D. Boswell of Quincy, Ill., called Mr. Simmons to task for arguing the question in a convention called for the express pur-

pose of indorsing the bill.

Mr. Simmons secured the floor and thanked
Mr. Boswell for calling his attention to the
specific object of the meeting and declared that, while he did not expect to change his views, he would withdraw.

Didn't Propose to Yield.

"But I do not propose to yield my opinion on this subject," ne continued. "I think you are mistaken in urging the passage of these amendments. I have always been op-posed to them, and I expect to continue my opposition to the end. When you reach

posed to them, and I expect to continue my opposition to the end. When you reach Washington and continue to urge the passage of the bill you will find us there opposing, your measure."

Mr. Simmons withdrew from the room; but not before President Bacon requested him to remain, which he refused to do under the circumstances. The committee adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. At the afternoon session the Committee on Rules, Resolutions and Credentials reported. The latter report showed thirty-seven distinct organizations represented with proper credentials.

E. O. Stanard of St. Louis was made president of the meeting and Frank Berry of Milwaukee secretary. E. P. Bacon of Milwaukee, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, read the report, after which it was taken up by sections and adopted seriatim. Martin S. Decker, assistant secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission, was called upon by President Stanard to answer questions regarding the proposed amendments, which it is said were drafted by one of the members of the commission. L. B. Boswell of the Quincy, Ill., Board of Trade, inquired of Mr. Decker if the law as interpreted conferred upon the Commissions of the commission.

Trade, inquired of Mr. Decker if the law as interpreted conferred upon the Commissioners the right of making rates.

"It does not," said Mr. Decker. "The Interstate Commerce Commission cannot take a step on its own motion or make an order which a carrier is forced to obey. These amendments seek to give it the power." Mr. Bacon's Speech.

Mr. Bacon then made a short speech, earnestly advocating the passage of the amendments. He declared that it would give the power to the Interstate Commerce give the power to the interstate Commerce Commission to reduce injurious rates on complaint, and that there was recourse for the carrier in the courts. He declared that the railroads frequently crushed out small shippers, and, by favorable rates, built up other shippers, which is contrary to justice. He declared that the question of classification, which was also affected, would serve to place a well-deserved nower in the heads. tion, which was also affected, would serve to place a well-deserved power in the hands of the commission, and through expert rate clerks of its own it could do the work as well as the forces of the railroads them-selves with equality for all and no dis-

rimination.
F. B. Thurber of New York, who was known to be antagonistic to the Cullom that there was fear among the officers of the railroads that the courts might be swayed by political and sectional influences. reason, he said, why the carrier of the country are opposed to the amend-

Manustin Gallagher of St. Louis read a portion of the Congressional Record, showing that the bill did not seek to make rates for the valenced. for the railroads

Mr. Wrape of the Tight Barrel Association moved that A. G. Cochran of St. Louis, representing the rallroads, be permitted to address the meeting. W. H. Morehouse of Toledo, O., objected, claiming that it would New Orleans Chamber of Commerce, urged that Mr. Cochran be heard, declaring that it was but a fair thing to do and that his time could be limited. S. H. Cowan of Fort Worth argued that as a matter of courtesy he should be heard.

Meeting Not a Court.

"We are not trying the case here," de-clared Mr. Morehouse, who was on his feet in a moment. "It has been fought through the Supreme Court before. There is no doubt the railroads are against us, and I think all Senators are more or less influ-enced against us by the interests they hold in railroad projecta." The matter was put to a vote, and the convention stood 23 to 16 against hearing Mr. Cochran.

The memorial adopted urges Congress to pass the Cullom bill as soon as possible. against hearing Mr. Cochran.

The memorial adopted urges Congress to pass the Cullom bill as soon as possible. An Executive Committee of five was authorized to devise ways and means for securing its passage. Each commercial and industrial organization in the country is asked to send a representative to Washington when Congress convenes to work from the Country is asked to send a representative to Washington when Congress convenes to work from the Country is asked to send a representative to Washington when Congress convenes to work for the country is a sent as the constant of the country is a sent as the country i ton, when Congress convenes, to work for the passage of the measure, and the Ex-centive Committee is instructed to employ a the passage of the measure, and the Executive Committee is instructed to employ a
competent person who shall remain in
Washington and take charge of the work.
The Executive Committee was named by
President Stanard as follows: E. P. Bacon
of Milwaukee, C. H. Seybt of St. Louis, S.
H. Cowan of Fort Worth, J. E. Howard of
Wichita, Kas., and R. S. Lyon of Chicago,
Vice presidents, as far as selected, are:
M. H. Davis of Shelby, O.; C. T. Ballard of
Louisville, Ky.; G. C. Warren of Saginaw,
Mich.; E. P. Bronson of Nashville, Tenn.;
T. G. Weber of Salt Lake City, Utah; F. L.
Kelly of Vinita, I. T.; F. E. Kauffman of
St. Louis; P. J. Kleburg of Fort Worth,
Tex.; A. Fassler of Topeka, Kas.; L. B.
Boswell of Quincy, Ill.; C. B. Cole of Chester, Ill.; Breedlove Smith of New Orleans,
La.; F. H. Magdeberg of Milwaukee, Wis;
I. M. Langley of New York City; N. B.
Kelly of Philadelphia; E. H. Evans of Indianapolis, Ind.

WORE HIS BOOTS IN BED.

Wife Seriously Objected and Court Granted a Divorce.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Omaha, Neb., Nov. 20.-Because her husband went to bed with his boots on, pretty Mrs. Marie Schramm to-day secured a di-

The peculiar complaint caused great mer riment in the crowded courtroom. "Your Honor," deciared the woman, "I did not feel like buying a pick and shovel to clean the bed afterwards, and I told Mr. Schramm so, but it did no good."

"Divorce granted," said the Judge, 161 Boarding Places dvertised in to-day's Republic

CZAR'S CONDITION LESS FAVORABLE.

Resolution Adopted by Industrial Official Bulletin of His Physicians Notes a Slight Change for the Worse.

E. C. SIMMONS WITHDRAWS. PATIENT'S REST WAS BROKEN.

Russian Laws Are Not Clear as to the Right of a Posthumous Son to Succeed to the Throne.

Livadia, European Russia, Nov. 20 .- The bulletin issued by the Czar's physicians tolay is less favorable. It says:

"The Emperor passed a satisfactory day esterday. At 9 in the evening the patient's temperature was 100.4; pulse 80. His Majesty slept tranquilly until 3 in the morning. Sahsequently his rest was broken and perspiration appeared. This morning his dition was fairly satisfactory, pulse 3."

RUSSIAN LAW OF SUCCESSION. St. Petersburg, Nov. 20.—A medical practitioner of high standing in this city, who 's not connected with the State service, after analyzing the bulletins from Livadia, told the correspondent of the Associated Press that the illness of the Czar had taken on

unusually favorable course "Apparently," he said, "there is more anxiety abroad than there is in Russia. This may be due largely to the statistics of typhoid mortality in this country. But these are misleading. The mortality with us is due to defective care. Russia has only one physician to every 30,000 inhabtunts. Furnish her with one to every 50, as in the United States and the result would be equally favorable here as anywhere

Death at this time would be peculiarly bitter to Emperor Nicolas, because he is again hoping for the birth of a son within a few months. It is an open secret that the Czarevitch, Grand Duke Michael, now about 22 years old, is not a favorite of the Emperor, whose supreme desire is to leave an heir to the throne.

The St. Fetersburg purist, who was asked to tax whether a next humons son would in-

to-day whether a posthumous son would in-herit the throne, consulted the works of the best authorities, among them Professor Korkouniff of the University of St. Peters-burg, and Professors Gradovski and Alexicif the University of Mescow, and gave

burg, and Professors Gradovski and Alexieff of the University of Mescow, and gave the reply:

"Existing laws do not answer the question. The manifest of August 22, 1826, affords a precedent in an affirmative sense, but does not lay dawn a general rule, confining itself to regulating the concrete case then existing. Nicholas I, in the manifest declared that if he should die while the Czarina was enciente, the heir apparent then living, must wait until the birth before assuming the powers and dignities of Czar and that if the child were a son, the latter should inherit. The present Czar is equally competent to regulate the case if necessary. The present law of succession, decreeing primogeniture, with preference to male lines and to males of female lines before any woman could succeed, was introduced by Faul I, whose mother, Catherine II, who reigned from 1762 to 1726, did not respect his rights and prepared a will, by which he would have been disinherited had it not been destroyed immediately upon her death.

"Paul I attempted to give this law a particularly holy character, decreeing that all his successors at their coronation should swear to keen it inviolate. Nevertheless, his successor found the same unlimited powers as himself and several minor changes have been introduced.

"If Emperor Nicolas should decree the succession of a daughter his will would be the law of the land, although it is not believed he would undertake this. The sole features of the law of succession which are considered absolutely binding antedate Paul I. They are the requirements that the Czar shall be of the orthodox religion and that he shall not occupy any foreign throne."

London, Nov. 21.—The Czar's slight relapse is attributed, says the Moscow correspondent of the Daily Mail, to an injudicious diet.

Deter Ehrfuherer, a German specialist, writing in the St. Petersbure Verleanest. the reply:

diet.

Dottor Ehrfuherer, a German specialist, writing in the St. Petersburg Viedomosti, says that the Czar's temperament, so far as heart action is concerned, is so abnormal that it might deceive experts, and he has some misgivings that the physicians attending may have been misled in diagnosing the disease.

The St. Fetersburg correspondent of the Times, wiring Sunday says: The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, wiring Sunday, says:
"Strict consorship prevents the newspapers here from saying a word concerning the Caur beyond the bulletins. No authentic details are obtainable as to the way the illness way caused. The Court Minister has not even favored the Ambassadors with a word. Private information has reached me that his Majesty first caught cold from excess in bathing."

CONDEMNS KAISER'S SPEECHES. Richter Criticises and Von Buelow

Defends the Emperor. Berlin, Nov. 29.-The debate on the Government's policy in China was continued in

the Reichstag to-day. Herr Richter declared the Radicals were of the opinion after the assassination of Baron von Ketteler that a military demonstration in China was absolutely necessary, but that the dispatch of an irondad division was superfluous. He alluded, during the course of his remarks, to the public declarations of Emperor William, saying they were obviously intended to influence public opinion. Herr Richter added that he thought the Emperor should first have reached an understanding with the competent Ministers regarding the tenor and wording of these declarations, asserting that much that was objectionable and displeasing would thus have been obviated. Politics and religion, he continued, ought not to have been mixed up as they had been in the Emperor's speeches, because the effect was to spoil both.

"The greatest mistake of our China policy," concluded Herr Richter, "was after the Chino-Japanese war, when we joined with Russia and France in opposing Japan." Herr Richter declared the Radicals were

Japan."
Herr Richter's advice to the Emperor to consult his Ministers elicited marks of approval.

Count von Buelow, Imperial Chancellor, replying to Herr Richter, said:

"Prince von Hohenlohe was much impressed by the article which contended that it was inadvisable to assemble the Reichstag. I am betraying no secret when I say that I am one of those who saw very serious and important reasons for summoning it."

ing it."
Referring to Herr Richter's criticism of Emperor William's speeches, Count von Emperor William's speeches, Count von Ruelow remarked; "I accept the full responsibility for them. The speech at Francisco The speech at Bremerhaven was extemporaneous, delivered at a time when it was assumed that all the Europeans in Pekin had been murdered. It was natural under such circumstances that the Emperor should have spoken as a soldier and not as a diplomat."

DECLARES HE USED AN AX. Mrs. Flory Says Fred Stoepler Bat-

tered Down a Door.

Fred Steepler, a laborer, was arrested last night at No. 3703 Marine avenue on com-plaint of Mrs. Mary Flory, who conducts a rooming-house there.

Mrs. Flory declares that Stoepler entered Mrs. Flory declares that Stoepler entered her house about 8 o'clock last night and demanded entrance to the room occupied by his wife, from whom he had been separated for a week. Mrs. Flory denied him admission, whereupon Stoepler, she says, procured at ax and battered down the door to the room. He removed therefrom a trunk full of clothing, which Mrs. Stoepler claims is her personal property. Stoepler was arrested on a charge of malicious destruction of property.

NO CLEW TO EXPRESS THEFT.

Package Was Taken After Its Arrival at Sioux City.

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 20.—The theft of a \$5.000 money package from the American Express Company is still a mystery. It has developed that the money was taken from the depot safe after its arrival in Sloux City. A number of detectives are at work on the case, but as yet have found no clew.

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President Cleveland's first term. He founded the Shelbyville Democrat and Sullivan Progress, and was one of the best-known newspaper men in Southern Illinois.

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KRUGER'S ARRIVAL MAY CAUSE RIOT.

cautions to Prevent Anglophobe Demonstration.

Perfected Plans to Receive the Transvaal President on His Landing at Marseilles.

Marseilles, Nov. 20.-Former President SPECIAL BY CABLE. Kruger will probably land here Thursday | London, Nov. 20.-(Copyright, 1969, by W. instead of to-morrow. Bad weather is re- R. Hearst.)-The Duke and Duchess of Manported in the Mediterranean, and the Dutch | chester will be re-married upon reaching senger, may hug the coast of the Gulf of it, says Ernest Cavan Lambert, who was Genoa in preference to heading direct for the bridegroom's best man at the burried Marsellles, so as to avoid the cross seas.

The police and military are held in readiiess, and the Boer Reception Committee has not made any change in the arrangements for the reception at the dock. Workmen have been busy creeting flagstaff's along the waterside at LaJoilette, and at the outer dock where the steam launch I register 500 marriages annually, but with Mr. Kruger on board will land,

It is certain that Mr. Kruger's arrival demonstration along the route from the ful. dock to the hotel, which is situated on the "I principal boulevard, known as the Canneblere. It is equally certain that the formal Commons for f2 2s 6d (\$19.62). proceedings, receptions, will not be invested with the importance which the occasion warrants, owing to the absence from them of the Prefect, Mayor and other functionaries in their official capacity. A surprise came to-day in the shape of the arrival here of Eloff, Mr. Kruger's private secretary, who left the Gelderland at Port Said and came shead on a French steamer. The Boer delegates, Messra Fischer, Wessels and Grobler, who have also arrived here, expressed to the representative

to have the American people with them in their efforts to secure a termination of the war. They said they knew Mr. Kruger also appreciated American sympathy, and still hoped it would lead to practical results favorable to the cause of his country. There is much talk in Marseilles to the effect that a counter demonstration will occur or that anti-English outerles may be raised, which would result in street disor-

of the Associated Press their earnest wish

ican consulate officials attach the slightest importance to these rumors. A pro-Boer committee has issued an appeal, copies of which were ernoon, calling on the people to cheer for Mr. Kruger and the Boers, but to refrain from any Anglophobe demonstration.

ders. But neither the Prefect nor the Amer-

The English colony as a rule is not un-The Prefect, however, is known to be an energetic man, and he has taken strong military precautions, and the garrison. numbering about 6,000 men, will be held in eadiness, but out of sight, at the infantry barracks, in close proximity to the British

consulate, where no uneasiness is felt. ADMIRAL STEMBEL DEAD.

He Had a Record of Gallant Serv-

ice in the Civil War. New York, Nov. 20 .- Rear Admiral Roger N. Stembel, retired, died from pneumonia to-day in the Fifth Avenue Hotel. He would have been 90 years old next month,

would have been 50 years old next month, and with the exception of Thomas O, Salfrlige, the elder, had more years of life and service than any man in the line of rear admirals.

Rear Admiral Stembel had a record of gallant service in the Civil War. He made his home in Washington, passing the summer at Narragansett Pler. It was his custom, both going and coming, to stop for a month or two in this city, and for many years he had been a familiar figure to patrons of the Fifth Avenue Hotel. His wife met with an accident several weeks ago. met with an accident several weeks ago, breaking her leg, and she had been unable to go on to Washington. He was attacked a week ago by pneumonia, which caused his death.

LIND DECIDES TO CONTEST.

Claims a Recount Will Wipe Out Van Sant's Majority.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 20.—The Pioneer Press to-morrow will say:

"It is understood that Governor Lind has decided to contest the election of Samuel R. Van Sant. On the face of the returns Van Sant has a plurality of about 2,500, but the Democrats contend that there have been such irregularities and errors in counting that a recount would show a clear plurality for Lind. Just what shape the proposed contest will take is not known. Governor Lind may decide to refuse to relinquish his office when his present term expires, which would throw the burden of the contest upon Van Sant, or he may himself go into court and demand a recount of the ballots cast."

MARRIED IN THE WAGON. . Elder Straddled the Tongue to Perform the Ceremony.

A negro couple from O'Neil, Mo., had a grotesque wedding yesterday afternoon on the Tairteenth street side of new City Hall. They came in a wagon, drawn by two mules, one brown and the other almost red. The woman, Lizzie Smith, sprained her ankle Monday, and could not walk. She was unable to get out of the wagon, and the bridegroom elect, William Moore, went in to get the license. They were married in the wagon, Eider Pearce straddling the tongue to perform the ceremony.

Post Office Orders.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The post office at Craig. Mo., will be advanced to the third class January 1, with salary of Postmaster \$1.009 per annum.

The following letter carriers in the post office at St. Louis have been promoted from \$80 to \$1.000 a year:

Henry J. Jaeger, John W. Johnstone, Charles A. Koch, Joseph L. Cassidy, Edward Morlarity, J. H. Munster, Fay J. Oldeg, John W. Conlon, Robert U. Grady, Henry J. Harbecholt, J. F. Moeller, J. L. O'Connor, E. F. Schoepperhocker and Jesse G. Westerman.

Louis P. Stifel and John W. Veach have been promoted from \$500 to \$800. Illinois Editor Dead.

REPUBLIC SEPECIAL.

Mattoon, Ill., Nov. 20.—Doctor E. Wagoner died last evening. He was twice Mayor of Shelbyville, and its Postmaster during President Cleveland's first term. He foundable of the County of the Co

MISS ZIMMERMAN

WEPT AT THE ALTAR.

French Have Taken Military Pre- Marylebone Parish Registrar De scribes Manchester Nuptials as a Melancholy Affair.

ENGLISH COLONY NOT UNEASY. SECOND CEREMONY PLANNED.

Boer Reception Committee Has Bridegroom's Best Man Says the Duchess Demands the Knot Be Tied Again on This Side -Unusual Haste Exercised.

ruiser, Geiderland, on which he is a pas- America next week. The Duchese demands ceremony which secretly united Manches ter to the American heiress.

The registrar of Marylebone Parish where they were married, said to-day: "The bride booked greatly depressed and anxious. She cried during the ceremony The whole party seemed anything but gay never in all my experience saw a more melancholy wedding. The Duke looked wor here will be the occasion for a great popular ried. He did not even pretend to be cheer

> "It was a marriage by ordinary license such as any parishioner can get at Doctors

"Although the secreey of the proceedings showed that there was something to conceal. Canon Barker could not refuse to officiate, except under a penalty of 650. Th Duke got the license by swearing to an affidavit that the ceremony must take place immediately, and, even if the bride's father had presented himself and objected, that could not have stopped the wedding.

"The whole thing was hurried through a quickly as possible, and the bride and bride-groom left in the carriage in which the bride and her friend had come. There were no congratulatons that I saw. They wer glad to get it over as quickly as possible. The Duchess of Devonshire, the Duke's grandmother, is reported to be highly in dignant. She has vowed she will do noth ing more to extricate the Duke from his financial difficulties, and it is a question now even if his family will relieve him from bankruptcy, which they had planned, MR. ZIMMERMAN HAPPY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Cincinnati, O., Nov. 20.—"I have cabled to the Duke, my son-in-law, a hearty welcome to this country. I admire and like that young fellow, who went to work at news-paper reporting when a bit short of funds, and you may say for me that whatever is mine is his." Eugene Zim

five words mean that the Duke of Manchester is many times a millionaire. Mr. Zimmerman has had only twenty-four hours experience of being father-in-law to a Duke but the more he thinks about it the mor he likes it.

A fellow-club member suggested to Mr. Zimmerman that he make a railroad man out of the Duke. "Put him in charge of that new line," he

remarked. "Not by a d-d sight!" was the million aire's reply, with a laugh that may have neant any one of several things. Mr. Zimmerman cabled to-night his "con-gratulations," as he expressed it, and a hearty welcome to this country to his sonin-law. Mr. Zimmerman told your correspondent that this was the first time since the wedding that he had communicated directly with the Duke. He has not yet re-

ceived a single word from his daughter since the marriage. "I have received a hundred telegrams to day from all sections of the country congratulating me on the marriage of my daughter," he said. "But none of them was as pleasant as messages I received from the Mayors of Tailedega, Ala., and Cedartown. Ga., where I have railroad and from interests, asking that when my daughter arrives we all visit those towns. The messages declared that the keys of the town would be turned over to us and everything would give way to a feast of welcome "There has also been manifest here in Cincinnati a disposition to extend to my daughter and son-in-law a welcome in the

way of a public function. I shall not agree to this if I have anything to say in the "I shall leave for New York to-morrow there to await the arrival of the Duke and Duchess. We will come to Cincinnati without much delay. I shall try to keep then suppose it will not be for long. A man little past middle life, I am practically

alone in the world now." MISSOURI BANKERS MEET.

Much Opposition to the Third Amendment Was Developed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Clinton, Mo., Nov. 20 .- Group No. 9, Missouri Bankers' Association, met in Clinto to-day. Twenty-five members of this sec tion are present. While many matters of interest were

talked over, especial attention was given to the third amendment, which seemed up permost in every mind. Its adoption was regarded as unfortunat and its enforcement calamitious. Many legal opinions pro and con were adduced, the the amendment was not self-enacting, and

every effort will be made to convince the

Legislature that the measure is a grave A Vast Multitude Of women have found Peruna an indispen-sable remedy. It meets all their irregular-ities, critical periods and peculiar weak-nesses. Everywhere the people, especially the women, are plaising Peruna as a rem-edy for all kinds of catarrhal difficulties.

GIVES SYCAMORE A LIBRARY. Munificent Gift of the Late General Everell Dutton.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Sycamore, Ili., Nov. 20.-The widow of the late General Everell F. Dutton to-day presented to the city of Sycamore at the wish of her husband a public library building to be built at a cost of \$25,000 to be called the Everell F. Dutton Public Library Building. The building is to be built of the most enduring materials and fire proof, the outer walls of stone. The architecture to b

colonial. B. & O. S-W .- B. & O. Line. "The National Highway."
to New York, with stop-over at



Outer Garments.

Special purchases give us a varied and extensive assortment of this season's most desirable garments marked at prices that might be expected only at the end of the season.

Women's.

English Box Coats-of Kersey, | English Box Coats-of extra fine half-fitted back, lined with Satin, Velvet collar, in tan, navy, black; with heavy Satin, Velvet collar; \$12.50.

Fine quality Kersey, half-fitted 3-4 Coats-of fine Oxford Cloth, back, in navy, castor, black, lined | half-fitting back, lined with black with Satin to match, Velvet collar; | Satin, Velvet collar; \$18.50.

Misses' and Children's.

English Box Coat-Of Kersey, 3-4 Box Coat-Of Kersey, Ined lined with Satin to match; colors, blue, brown, red, tan; ages 14 to ors, blue, brown; ages 14 to 16 16 years;

\$12.50.

Regular retail price \$17.50.

Coats-Fine quality Kersey, lined

with self-color Satin; sizes 8 to 12

\$10.00.

with Taffetas Silk to match; colyears; \$16.50.

Regular retail price \$22.50.

imported black Montagnac, lined

\$20,00.

Coats-Colored Kersey, lined throughout with Silk to match; \$12.00.

Regular retail price \$13 to \$14. Regular retail price \$16.50. Best grade Boucle, assorted colors, lined, high or shape collar; also fine Kersey, unlined, in all stylish colors; sizes 8 to 12 years;

Regular retail price \$10.00.

Dress Goods.

Rough-Faced Costume Materials.

spun Suiting, one of this season's newest fabrics, in gray, brown, tan, green, blue, castor;

48-inch All-wool Illuminated Meltons, in shades of blue, brown, gray, twine;

85c per Yard.

Regular retail price \$1.25.

50c per Yard.

Usual retail price 75c.

See Broadway Window. 50 pieces 54-inch All-Wool Home- | 50 pieces 48-inch All-Wool Storm Serge, shrunk, sponged and ready for use, in complete assortment of Winter colors;

> 75c per Yard. Present market value \$1.00.

40-inch All-wool Tweeds, in assorted blue, brown, gray and green mixed effects;

50c per Yard. Exceptional value.

ROBBERS WRECK A BANK WITH DYNAMITE

men Worked, but They Failed to Open the Vault.

Delaware, O., Nov. 20 .- A dozen profesdonal bank robbers made a desperate attempt to secure the contents of the money vault of Sperry & Warnstaff's Deposit Bank, at Ashley, ten miles north of here, substantial reduction of war-tax revenues to-day, before daylight. While nine stood on than had been contemplated by conservative Bank, at Ashley, ten miles north of here, guard, holding the citizens at bay with their guns, they operated the dynamite under the

leposit vault of the brick building. The bank's property is worth \$50,000, and there was \$15,000 in cash deposits on hand. Four attempts were made to get at the ash, but the side door held to its combination, while the guards outside were shooting at the citizens who pressed closely upon

Doctor Buckley and Guy Shoemaker,

nerchants, first upon the scene, were met

by the robbers at the point of guns and bade not to move. The robbers stole a horse and spring wagon from Alvin Sterrill, and sborne, farmers near by. With the rigs they waited in front of the bank for the flight. Sterritt's horse ran away, demolishnight sterrict's horse ran away, denoishing the vehicle, when the men took across the country on foot. Buggy robes from Osborne's carriage were found near Norton.

The damage to the bank building, vault and other property is about half its value. The gang left on a Big Four freight at Marengo, at 1 o'clock, stole the horses and rigs and reached Ashley shortly after 2 o'clock. They pried open the bank doors without being discovered, but the first explosion of dynamite aroused the town. The gang fired as they fied, but no one was hurt.

RAILROADS ANSWER TEACHERS.

Arguments Against Higher Taxation Submitted.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 29.-Two rallway epresentatives appeared before the Railroad Committee of the State Board of Equalization this morning to answer the Equalization this morning to answer the charge of the Chicago Teachers' Federation that the railroads of the State are escaping their just burden of taxation. They were W. W. Balwin, assistant to President Perkins of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road, and M. C. Woodruff, who represented the Great Western Line.

A number of representatives of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association anneared before the Board of Equalization this afternoon to protest against an increase in the Cook County assessment.

KENNEDY GETS A NEW TRIAL. He Was Convicted of the Murder

he Cook County assessment.

The board adjourned after hearing the ar-

of Dolly Reynolds. Albany, N. Y., Nov. 20 .- The Court of Appeals to-day handed down a decision grant ing a new trial to Doctor Samuel F. Kennedy, the New York dentist, convicted of the murder of Emiline C. Reynolds, better known as "Dolly" Reynolds. Miss Reynolds was found with her skull crushed in a room at the Grand Hotel in New York City on the morning of August 15, 189. Doctor Kennedy was sentenced to be electrocuted

ALVORD HELD FOR TRIAL.

New York Embezzler to Be Indicted Immediately. New York, Nov. 20 .- Cornelius L. Alvord,

Jr., former note teller in the First National from that institution, was held to-day to await the action of the Grand Jury.

It is understood that Alvord will be indicted immediately, and that his case will be put on the calendar for the term beginning the second Wednesday in December.

DAIRY COMMISSIONERS MEET. National Convention of State Offi-

cials Opens at Milwaukee. Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 20.-The fourth annual convention of the National Association of State Dairy and Food Departments of the United States began here to-day. Vari-ous subjects pertaining to dairy and food products will be treated during the conven-

McKINLEY TO ASK FOR 100,000 MEN.

Citizens Held at Bay While Cracks | President Decides on the Number of Troops He Thinks Necessary.

> REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Nov. 20,-The estimate prepented to the Committee on Ways and Means when they met to-day may lead to a more substantial reduction of war-tax revenues

> money to maintain the army at 100,000 men and meet the contemplated increased expenditures. The committee was in session most of the day, but no definite determination was reached. After the adjournment of the committee the members went in a body to the White House, where they conferred with President McKinley on the probable revenue needs of the Government and the

> be made, and that there will still be enough

The President had been over the same ground earlier in the day when Secretary Gage explained at the Cabinet meeting his estimates of revenues and expenditures and the desirability of a material reduction in taxation.

proposed reduction in taxation.

The President, in talking with the committee, indorsed what Secretary Gage had said at the Capitol. President McKinley's determination to ask Congress for an army of 100,000 men and the increased naval expenditures were made the basis of the deliberations of the com-

mittee to-day.

Ran Away From School.

HELD FOR HIS PARENTS. Fred Young of Fort Worth, Tex-

Fred Young, an incorrigible, 13 years old, is locked in the detention ward at the Four Courts under the care of Matron Kintzing. Fred's home is in Fort Worth, Tex. Three weeks ago he tired of school and decided to see the world St. Louis seemed an inviting winter resort and he steered this way on the first freight train he could find. Two weeks ago Tuesday he landed in the city with 5 cents in change, having beaten his way on freight and passenger trains.
When he arrived he begged something to
eat and slept that night in a box car. The
next morning he invested the 5 cents in newspapers and started out in bus himself. On that capital he worked until himself. On that capital he worked until the time of his arrest, early resterday morning, when he strayed into the Lee Hotel at Twelfth street and Washington avenue to ask a night's lodging. The pro-prietor of the place, to whom he told his story, called in a policeman and thus Fred's career was ended. He will be held at the Four Courts until arrangements are made. Four Courts until arrangements are made to send him back to Fort Worth, where his father is employed as a railway engineer.

Scrofula

This root of many evils-

Glandular tumors, abscesses, plusples and other cutaneous eruptions sore ears, inflamed eyelids, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, readiness to catch cold and inability to get rid of it easily, paleness, nervousness and other ailments including the consumptive tendency-

Can be completely and perma-Bank, who is accused of embezzling \$590,000 nently removed, no matter how young or old the sufferer. Hood's Sarsaparilla was given the

daughter of Silas Vernooy, Wawarsing, N. Y., who had broken out with scrofula sores all over her face and head. The first bottle helped her and when she had taken six the sores were all healed and her face was smooth. He writes that she has never shown any sign of the scrofuls

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Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Ask your druggist for it to-day and accept no substitute.